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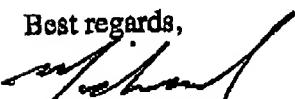
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"Handle Deployment Mechanism For Medical Device And Method"

Dear Examiner,

The following Amendment responds to an Office Action dated March 3, 2004.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,


Michael W. Montgomery

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